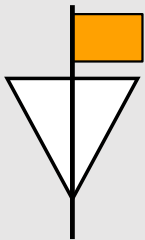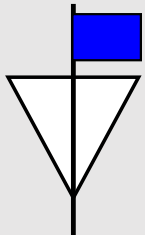# Sunday Series Racing

RC Boat on Station at Starting Line
Raised before first gun; stays up until all boats are clear of start.

RC Boat on Station at Finish Line
Replaces orange, once all boats have cleared the start; displayed until all boats have finished.

*It is not necessary to link starting sequences.

Be sure to note the exact time of day at each fleet start.

DO NOT START if wind is < 5 knots.

Time Limits:
- Races must start within <u>75 minutes</u> of the scheduled time
- If no boat finishes within <u>3 hours</u> of the start signal, the race shall be abandoned for that fleet
- Boats that do not finish within <u>2 hours</u> of the first boat in their fleet, shall be marked as DNF

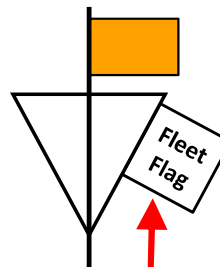Scan with smartphone camera for complete **CYC Race Committee Instructions** or visit
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5 Minute Start Sequence

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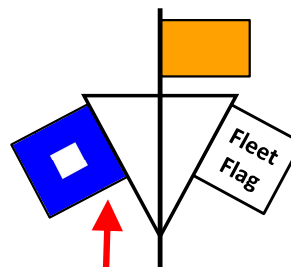**5 Minute Warning Signal**
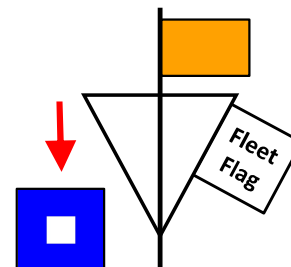- Fleet Flag <u>Up</u>
- Short Horn

04:00
Preparatory Signal
- Prep Flag <u>Up</u>
- Short Horn
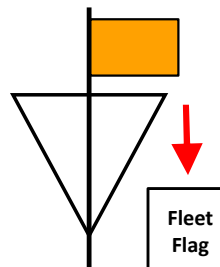
01:00
1 Minute Signal
- Prep Flag <u>Down</u>
- Long Horn

00:00
START Signal
- Fleet Flag <u>Down</u>
- Short Horn

If Linked Start*
- Next Fleet Flag <u>Up</u>
- This signals the beginning of the next fleet's 5 minute sequence

Fleet Flag

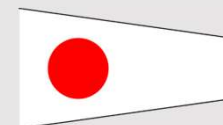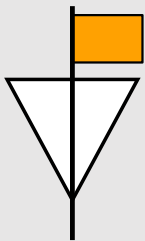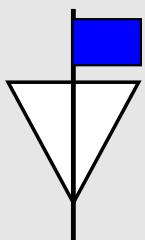| Start Order	
1.	C
2.	Ensign (E)
3.	B
4.	A

Wednesday Sunset Series Racing

RC Boat on Station at Starting Line
Raised before first gun; stays up until all boats are clear of start.

RC Boat on Station at Finish Line
Replaces orange, once all boats have cleared the start; displayed until all boats have finished.

*It is not necessary to link starting sequences.

Be sure to note the exact time of day at each fleet start.

DO NOT START if wind is < 5 knots.

Time Limits:
- Races must start within 45 minutes of the scheduled time
- If no boat finishes within 1.5 hours of the start signal, the race shall be abandoned for that fleet
- Boats that do not finish within 45 minutes of the first boat in their fleet, shall be marked as DNF

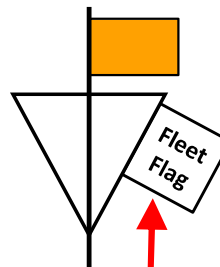Scan with smartphone camera for complete **CYC Race Committee Instructions** or visit
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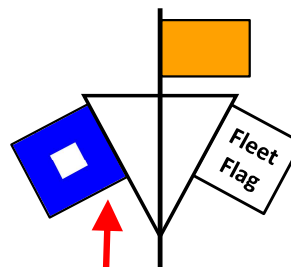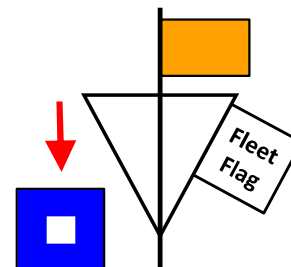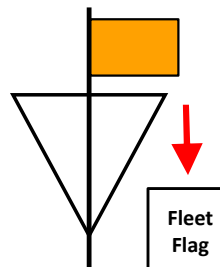## 5 Minute Start Sequence

05:00
5 Minute Warning Signal
- Fleet Flag <u>Up</u>
- Short Horn

Fleet Flag

04:00
Preparatory Signal
- Prep Flag <u>Up</u>
- Short Horn

Fleet Flag

01:00
1 Minute Signal
- Prep Flag <u>Down</u>
- Long Horn

Fleet Flag

00:00
START Signal
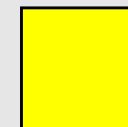- Fleet Flag <u>Down</u>
- Short Horn

Fleet Flag

If Linked Start*
- Next Fleet Flag <u>Up</u>
- This signals the beginning of the next fleet's 5 minute sequence
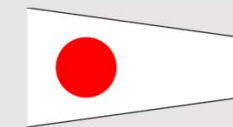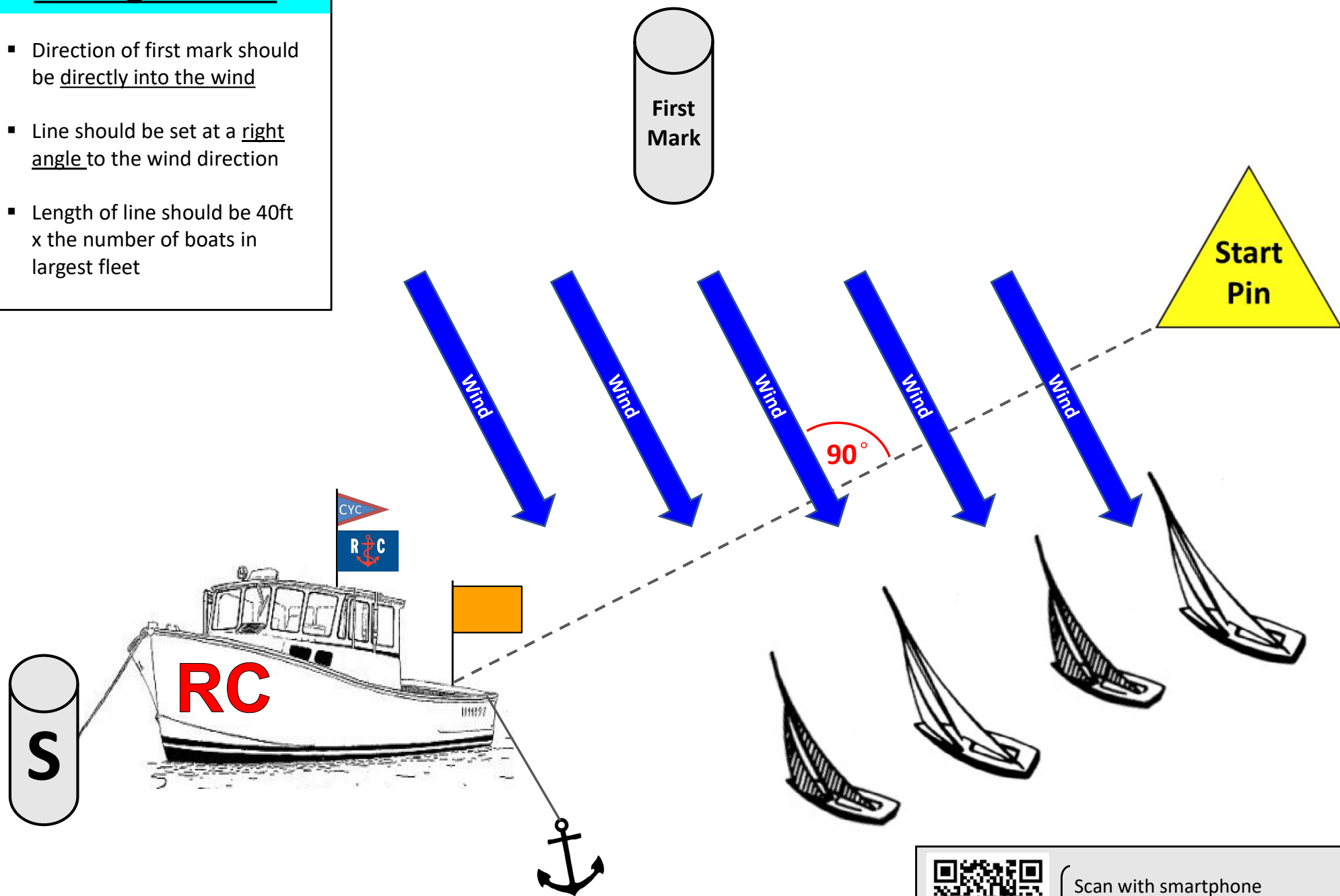
Fleet Flag

Start Order

1.
B
Non-Spinnaker
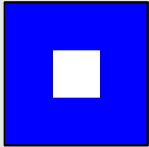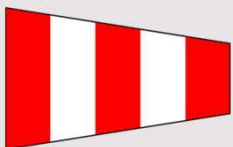
2.
A
Spinnaker

Setting the Line

- Direction of first mark should be <u>directly into the wind</u>

- Line should be set at a <u>right angle</u> to the wind direction

- Length of line should be 40ft x the number of boats in largest fleet

First Mark

Start Pin

Wind

Wind

Wind

Wind

Wind

90°

CYC

R C

RC

S

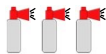| Flag Name	Preparatory (P)	Postpone (AP)	Individual Recall (X)	General Recall (1st Substitute)	Shorten Course (S)	Abandon Race (N)
Flag Visual						
Sound when displayed:	1x Short Horn	2x Short Horn	1x Short Horn	2x Short Horn	2x Short Horn	3x Short Horn
Sound when removed:	1x Long Horn	1x Short Horn	No Sound	1x Short Horn	No Sound (display until all boats have finished)	
Description of General Use:	Normal preparatory signal	All races not started yet, are delayed Exactly 1 minute after lowering, raise warning signal (fleet flag) and begin normal start sequence	Any boat(s) with some portion of her hull on the course side of the starting line, at the start, shall be called back to the pre-start side of the line. Replace fleet flag with code flag "X" and **announce on channel 72, sail number(s) of each boat being recalled.** Display until all boats over early, have returned correctly or 4 minutes from the start (whichever comes 1st).	All boats in the fleet that just started are called back for a new start Replace fleet flag with code flag "1st Substitute" Wait at least four minutes after the aborted start 1 minute after lowering, raise warning signal (fleet flag) and begin normal start sequence	Course is shortened to once around or to a mark of the course. Race Committee must be on station at the intended finish line, before signaling. If shortening for individual fleet, raise the fleet flag along with the "S" flag and **announce your intentions on channel 72.** You may shorten course because of: • foul weather • insufficient wind • missing or out of position mark • any other reason directly affecting the safety or fairness of the competition	All races are abandoned and there will be no more racing today In addition to horn signal, **announce on Channel 72 that all races are abandoned** You may abandon race when: • Sustained winds exceed 25mph • Lightening can seen from RC boat • No races started within 75 minutes of scheduled start time • No boat has finished within the time limit